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NEWS RELEASE

Suspect Wanted in 13-year-old's Murder

The San Antonio Police Department is asking for your help in locating **Arturo Mata** who is a fugitive wanted for the murder of 13-year-old Beatrice Diaz, who was struck in the head by a bullet after a drive-by shooting.

Arturo Mata 5'8" DOB: 10-12-74 170 lbs.

Scar: left eye Tatoo: abdomen Mole on back

He is believed to be in the Port Aransas or Corpus Christi area



The murder occurred on Thursday, March 3rd, in the 100 block of Caldwell around 5:30 PM. The case is still under investigation and several other suspects are still being sought.

If anyone has information on the whereabouts of **Arturo Mata**, you are urged to call the San Antonio Police Department's Homicide Unit at (210) 207-7635 or Night Detectives at (210) 207-7389.

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